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TRIVIA EXTRAVAGANZA!

1) What was the name of this four legged, American hero and Lackland 'basic' graduate?



Hint: Read, "[The Quiet Americans](#)"

Email your answers to:
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Winners will be selected randomly
& awarded a prize!
May '09 winner is:
Brian V. McDaniel AF ISR

*Did you know that the 37th
TRW Office of History &
Research has a MYSPACE
for the BMT Photos? Ha,
we sure do: to check it out
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Featured Team Lackland unit:



The 37th Contracting Squadron was constituted on 8 June 1993 and activated on 1 Jul 1993. The 37th Contracting Squadron is part of the largest mission support group in the continental United States; the Contracting Squadron is responsible for the completion of over 108,000

contractual actions worth over \$175 million. The squadron conducts their mission with wide range of procurement duties from strategic planning to contract closeouts.

Farewell and Hello!



On 22 June 1995, the BRAC Commission recommended closing the San Antonio and Sacramento ALCs and that Kelly AFB, west of the runway would be realigned to their neighbor Lackland AFB.



Women in the Air Force



On 12 June 1948, the United States Congress passed the Women's Armed Services Integration Act, which thereby enabled women to serve as permanent, regular members in the Navy, Army, and Marine Corps and established as an extension the Women in the Air Force. The WAF would continue their service until 1967 when President Johnson signed Public Law 90-130 which completely gender integrated the United States military branches.



A Day to Remember

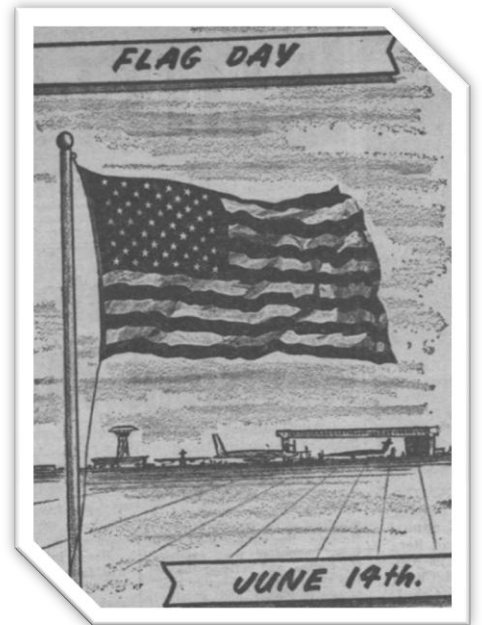
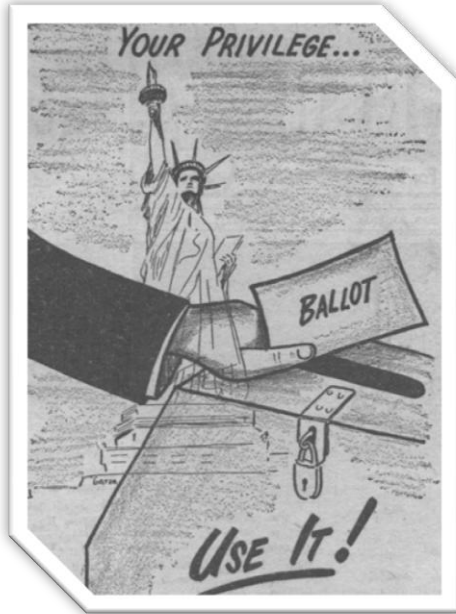


On 6 June 1944, Allied Forces based in the UK crossed the English Channel and invaded German held Normandy (Northern France) in Operation Overlord, (D-Day). This was the largest amphibious attack the world had ever seen. Under the then United States Army Air Forces; the Eighth Air Force completed 2,300 sorties on D-Day aimed at neutralizing the enemy's coastal defenses.



This Month in History...

- 1943: The world's first operational jet bomber, Arado Ar-234 V-1 Blitz took flight in Germany.
- 1948: Col. Geraldine P. May became the first WAF Director.
- 1948: In response to the Berlin Blockade – the Allied Forces formed the Berlin Airlift; which flew in much needed resources.
- 1959: Anniversary of the 1st graduating class from the USAF Academy.



Lackland Talespinner Cartoons; Archived - June, 1960



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"Hitler built a fortress around Europe,
but he forgot to put a roof on it."

-Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States of America